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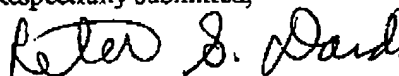
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
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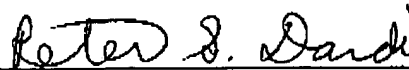
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time for a further one (1) month from November 26, 2005 to December 26, 2005, within which to respond to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005 is requested. Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 the \$165 (\$60 one-month extension was paid on November 28, 2005) extension fee and any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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